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Spring/Summer 2009

FREE MOVIES

UNDER THE STARS

Councilwoman Marianne Butler has partnered with colleagues to bring you five free nights of family friendly movies at Iroquois Amphitheater. Please mark your calendar for the following movies:

May 23 at 8pm

**Madagascar 2:
Escape to Africa**

June 13 at 9pm

Yes Man

July 11 at 9pm

Pink Panther 2

August 8 at 9pm

Hotel for Dogs

September 12 at 8pm

**Beverly Hills
Chihuahua**

The free movie nights are brought to you by the following Councilpeople: Marianne Butler, George Unseld, Dan Johnson, Bob Henderson, Vicki Welch, Rick Blackwell, Jon Ackerson, Robin Engel, Brent Ackerson and Jim King.

WYANDOTTE PARK TO GET SPLASH PARK

The recently adopted Wyandotte Park Master Plan calls for a Splash Park, new equipment, a tree arbor, open fields, a winding walking path throughout the park and a renovated bath house with a community room and up-to-date bathrooms.

The first step is the completion of the Splash Park this summer! The rendering to the right is a concept of



what the park will look like. Watch for an announcement this summer for the ribbon-cutting.

TO PROTECT NEIGHBORHOODS

BUTLER GETS LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE CHANGED

After receiving complaints from her constituents and working with Metro Planning & Design and Louisville Metro Police for nearly a year, Councilwoman Marianne Butler (D-15) has insured that blood plasma centers can no longer locate in residential areas.

An improvement to the Land Development Code, given final approval by Metro Council February 12, now specifically prohibits such centers without first going through the process of obtaining a conditional use permit. Additionally, plasma centers are not allowed to locate in any Neighborhood Form District. Cornerstone 2020, the comprehensive development plan for Louisville Metro, refers to form districts when looking at compatible development. Neighborhood Form Districts cover approximately 70% of Louisville Metro.

"These changes go a long way in easing the numerous concerns of neighborhoods," said Butler. "Neighborhoods want development that brings positive improvements to the area. This change in code is a step in that direction."

Butler discovered that plasma centers did not need a conditional use permit or public hearing when a company sought to locate a plasma center on Fourth Street.

The new code does not impact plasma centers located within a hospital or a special Red Cross blood drive.

Many thanks to Louisville Metro Police Lt. Shugart of the Fourth Division for her assistance in pulling together the statistics to support the change in the land development code.

IRONMAN COMPETITION

The Ironman is in Louisville again on Sunday, August 30, 2009.

There are several road closures for this event. Call the Greater Louisville Sports commission at 587-7767 or visit www.louisvillesports.org for more information.

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THANKS FOR CLEANING!

Many thanks to those that came out to clean District 15 on March 28! Over 100 bags of roadside trash were collected. Do your part to keep our neighborhoods clean - organize a cleanup and report those that litter.



SMILES CHANGE LIVES

The Kentucky Chapter of Smiles Change Lives offers free orthodontic treatment to children with a referral from a dentist with the following qualifications:

- * age 11 - 18
- * good oral hygiene
- * annual household income of \$10,000 or less per family member
- * willing to pay \$250 towards orthodontic treatment

More information and applications are available by visiting www.smilechangelives.org or calling 888-900-3554.

SAVE THE DATE!

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

**Tuesday, August 4, 2009
at Wyandotte Park**

NEED ASSISTANCE?

Metro United Way is there for you!

Call 211

Information for basic human needs, employment support, family issues, support for older and disabled Americans as well as volunteer opportunities.

FREE LOUISVILLE BATS TICKETS

District 15 residents have an opportunity to attend a Louisville Bats game at Slugger Field on either July 22 or July 28.

The game on July 22 is against Buffalo and the game on July 28 is against Toledo.

To receive up to four free tickets for one of the games, call 574-1115. Tickets are on a first come basis.



GET YOUR PET LICENSED!

Councilwoman Marianne Butler and Councilman Dan Johnson have partnered to bring two S.P.O.T. (Stop Pet Overpopulation Today) clinics to Districts 15 and 21. S.P.O.T. Clinics bring veterinarian services to the neighborhood allowing you to get your pet a license and necessary vaccinations.

The first clinic is:

Saturday, June 13, 2009

8:00am - noon

Beechmont Baptist Church, 4574 South 3rd Street

Rear parking lot-next to Farmers Market

Councilwoman Butler is offering a \$5.00 coupon for District 15 residents on rabies shots. Call 574-1115 to request your coupon. Coupons are on a first come basis and are limited to the first 50 callers from District 15. There is a limit of 2 coupons per household.

The other clinic will occur this fall.